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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL
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1. [] Stopped by to see Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, to discuss the Agency's partial exemption from S. 3418, the Senate version of the right of privacy bill. He said his review was not yet completed and asked that I call him tomorrow. He asked that we prepare a letter to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. C.), Committee Chairman, setting forth the procedures the Agency follows for permitting employees access to their personnel files. He was aware that a similar letter had been prepared for the House Government Operations Committee in connection with their privacy bill.

2. [] Met with Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, and we discussed the handling of the Agency's need for an exemption from the rule-making procedures as required in the reported-out version of H. R. 16373, the right of privacy bill. Kronfeld felt that the only positive way is to offer a floor amendment. He recognized, however, that this could open up a full debate on the Agency's exemption. We also discussed the possibility of legislative history in the conference report or a brief statement on the House floor. If Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. C.) includes an amendment to exempt the Agency from the rule-making procedures in the package of amendments to be submitted to the Senate bill (S. 3418) on the Senate floor, this would avoid the need for House floor action.

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